

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A seismic adapter for attachment to a steel web joist. The joist includes a pair of angled elements which extend parallel to one another with a cord space therebetween.

The adapter includes an anchor plate juxtaposed with the upper surface of the element

5 pair and an engagement plate engaging the parallel edges of the legs of the element pair. A threaded stud attaches to the anchor plate and extends through the engagement plate. The extension of the stud provides for the attachment to a hanger adapter brought together by a nut on the stud. The engagement plate includes a flat anchor portion and upstanding engagement portions having distal edges with interlocking engagement profiles including a tongue and outwardly extending shoulders to receive the parallel edges of the angle element pair.